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25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch	5c
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5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate	19c
Crackers, per pound	5c	Sweet Chocolate	7c
1 gal. Cider Vinegar	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.	20c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut	15c	Salt Pork	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut	10c	Beans, hand picked	3c
2 lb. package Buckwheat	5c	Arm and Hammer Soda	6c
Matches, per package, 200 count	10c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
5 gallon Oil Can	50c	25c Tea	19c
1 lb. Best 60c Tea	33c	Sapallo	8c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats	7c	Bulk Starch	4c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee	28c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder	40c
		Salt, per sack	3c

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## ONLY IN HIS MIND.

Senator Morgan's Idea That England Will Interfere in the Nicaraguan Canal.

MORS. SHERMAN INTIMATES.

The Ohio Senator Refers to the Argument Presented by Morgan as a "Bugaboo."

Washington, Jan. 28.—A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill was reached in the senate late yesterday. It brought out an energetic statement from Sherman in which he fore-shadowed a new treaty by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one and that all private efforts in that direction had proved failures. Answering Morgan's recent charge that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal Sherman asserted that this was a "bugaboo" wholly without foundation. He added a handsome tribute to England and her institutions. Speaking with deep earnestness.

It's a Way Morgan Has. Referring to Morgan's charge, Sherman said: "My honorable friend drew England in, and whenever there is a bugaboo to be presented England is brought before us. The senate of the United States does not fear England or any other power, and the people of the United States do not fear England. We have had two wars with England, long since past, and I hope that war with England will never occur again. The two nations ought never to fight each other. They ought always to be friendly. Great Britain is more and more following the example of the American people of having a government for the people, of the people, by the people, and I believe the time is not far distant when Great Britain will be as free as we are. In many of their late proceedings they have been approaching nearer and nearer to the rule of the people in their country; and but for the Irish question I have no doubt that they would approach much nearer."

Motion to Recommit the Bill. Vitas followed with a motion to recommit the canal bill to the committee on foreign relations, a step which Morgan characterized as an "insult." The motion was exchanged so that the recommitment to the special committee of which Morgan is chairman. The senate adjourned before a vote was taken, and the Vitas motion to recommit is pending. The military academy appropriation bill carrying about \$175,000, was passed after the defeat of the amendment for the participation of the West Point cadets in the inauguration ceremony. The amendment led to a sharp controversy between Allen of Nebraska and Gray of Delaware. The bill for an international monetary conference was not reached during the day.

Significance of the Adjournment. There might have been a sharp debate again, but Morgan suddenly moved to adjourn and on a yea and nay vote it was carried. The main significance of the yea and nay vote to adjourn is found in the contest over the confirmation of W. S. Forman as commissioner of internal revenue. Many of the silver senators are opposing favorable action on Forman's nomination because of the part he took as a gold democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in opposition to the regular nominee in the campaign, and they have the assistance of a few Republican senators who desire that the office should be vacant at the beginning of the next administration. Cullum is friendly to Forman's cause and moved an executive session for the purpose of trying to secure his confirmation.

WEST POINT DEBATE WAS LIVELY. Allen of Nebraska Objects to the Boys Being at Inauguration. The chief objector, as far as speaking was concerned, to the presence of West Point cadets at the inauguration was Allen of Nebraska. He said that the proposed visit of cadets was designed simply as a "trick and display." It was another step in the vulgar display of wealth and ostentation. We were suddenly bowing down to a crown. "A crown of thorns?" interjected Chandler derisively.

"Yes, we have the crown of thorns already," answered Allen. "The Nebraska senator went on to say that he would be glad to see ostentatious inaugurals give way to the simplicity of Jefferson's time."

"Why not have the president ride to the White House on a horse car?" asked Gray.

"Yes, on a street car, or on horseback," proceeded Allen.

Stewart came in at this point with an inquiry as to whether Allen did not like the triumphal entries of the Roman emperors, and the recent gorgeous coronation of the czar.

"Do you refer to that ceremony in which our American ambassador wore knee trousers?" asked Allen. He went on to say that our ambassador wore knee-bucklers.

"Merely a bicycle suit," interjected Gray, sotto voce, amid laughter.

Allen turned his attention to Gray's point of attack, saying he and others on the Democratic side should be classed as Republicans.

Gray responding said that Allen had exhibited merely the ravages wrought on a mind by Populist notions. The remarks of Allen were about as pertinent to the question, declared Gray, as a proposition to bring Coxey's army to the inauguration. Perhaps the Nebraska senator would vote to bring Coxey's army to Washington on March 4. This ended the colloquy.

The house yesterday, after a debate of four hours, adopted the conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 131 to 118. The principal criticism of the measure agreed on by the conferees in debate yesterday was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigrants, on the ground that it might divide families, and to the limitation to the ability of an immigrant to read and write the English language of the language of his native country or residence.

Mr. Thomas Wore All Soldiers. Washington, Jan. 28.—The house com-

a bill increasing from \$17 to \$30 a month the pension of Mrs. Margaret Custor Calhoun, the widow of Lieutenant Jas. Calhoun, of the Seventh cavalry, and sister of General Custor, who was killed in the Little Big Horn battle. Mrs. Calhoun's husband, three brothers and a nephew were killed on that occasion.

McKinley Would Force the Bill. Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator McKinley has written a letter to the committee in charge of the inaugural bill stating that in view of the distress at home and abroad it is "unbearable for me to think of such a vast sum of money [\$50,000] being devoted to no more substantial purpose" than the bill. He then suggests that the bill be abandoned and the money devoted as follows: \$25,000 to alleviate the want at home; \$15,000 to relieve the distress in India, and \$10,000 to provide food and shelter for the persecuted Armenians.

Vanderbilts Going to Washington. Washington, Jan. 28.—The Evening Star says: Society circles are all a-flutter over the prospective residence in Washington during the remainder of the present season of Cornelius Vanderbilt and family, of New York. Vanderbilt's agent has just leased the Lowery mansion at the northwest corner of Vermont avenue and K street for three months, and the Vanderbilts will take possession early next week.

No Prison Labor for Uncle Sam. Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on labor yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill to prohibit the employment of prison labor on government buildings.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Reveals Libel Law Repeat Bill Goes Over a Week—Drainage Law Amendments. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 28.—Barnes offered a joint resolution yesterday in the house calling for a submission to the vote of the people of an amendment to the constitution which, if adopted, will admit women to the right of suffrage. The senate was in session but a short time and a number of bills were introduced, none of special interest, however. A petition from the Southern Illinois Teachers' association was presented by Senator Ballinger. The petition asked that the age of eligibility for teachers be changed for females to 18 years, and for males to 20 years. In the house Revell's bill to repeal the libel law was made the special order for next Tuesday, after a lively debate. The Cook county delegation has a number of amendments ready for the drainage canal law. One provides that no corporation or individual acquire possession of the water rights that will be created near Joliet, owing to the steep grade at that point, another that in no case shall the sanitary board have power to control the water after it passes beyond the channel of the canal into the Desplaines or Illinois rivers beyond Joliet lake or ponds, and no person or corporation shall acquire any right to any increased flowage of water by reason of any improvements or work of such sanitary district before it passes into these rivers beyond the said lake or pond.

Another amendment provides that the board of trustees may levy and collect the 12 per cent. taxes provided in the act up to and including the year 1899; as the law now stands, their power to levy and collect this tax will end Dec. 31, 1899. Another provides that if it is found necessary to remove any of the dams in the Illinois river, by reason of the increased flow of water, any persons or corporations whose water-power rights may be destroyed shall be duly compensated therefor.

Sullivan, of Cook county, offered a resolution in the house thanking the Nebraska legislature for its offer of assistance to the suffering poor of Chicago.

Attorneys Engineers in Council. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 28. The twelfth annual meeting of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors convened here yesterday with thirty members present. President Stowell opened the session with his annual address. The secretary reported 100 members now belonging to the society in good standing, which is a large increase during the past year.

Whisky Men Cutting Prices. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The war between the American spirits companies and the outside distillers has been carried on in this city. Agents for the American distilling company, of Pekin, Ill., and of the American Distilling company, of New York city, are on the ground cutting prices to retailers in this city and vicinity.

Powerful as is the above argument for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, it is but a sample of what is told in every town in the land where the remedy is used and known. It might be expected that the price of such a wonderful discovery would be above the reach of all but the rich.

This is not so. The cost of a box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS is the same to every one, but 50 cents less for \$2.50.

FORMALLY GIVEN THE TONG.

Wisconsin Legislature Ratifies Spooner's Election as Senator. Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—Governor Scofield yesterday morning sent to the senate a number of appointments which will be read around the capital with interest. The list contains the name of Halford Erickson for reappointment to the office of labor commissioner, but the name of a copartner in the name of either Food and Dairy Commissioner, Auditor or Treasury Agent Vernon, about whose appointment doubt has been expressed at various times. Austin introduced an important bill in the senate looking to a revision of the tax laws. It authorizes the governor to appoint three commissioners to revise the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and make them more equitable.

Frank introduced a bill in the assembly to give cities the right to change their charters and laws without the intervention of the legislature. Any change that may be desired to be prepared by the legislative body of the city and after it has been published it is to be voted on by the people, and if it is adopted by them by a three-fifths vote the change is to be certified to the secretary of state and is then to be a law.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Josephine Scofield, wife of the said deceased, it is ordered that Monday, the 15 day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all persons claiming an interest in said estate be required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 15th day of February next, to show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, once a week for one month next ensuing.

## LIFE TO THE DYING.

Given up by Doctors and Told He Had But a Few Weeks to Live.

Syracuse Man Cheats Death.

Diabetes Compounded with Inflammation of the Bladder and Other Organs Was Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—This is the story of a man who was given up by doctors to die, and who grasping at a straw, found it to be a life-preserver. Is he grateful to those who saved his life? Ask him. He tells his own story without hesitation or reserve.

He was suffering from that most dreadful of kidney diseases, Diabetes, which had become so far advanced that inflammation of the bladder had set in, followed by Orchitis, and attended with intense pain and discomfort.

He was of no use to himself or anyone else. He just existed, that was all. Do you know any such? If so, show them this.

THE DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Gentlemen: I was in extremely bad health when I went to a celebrated physician in Erie to be examined. He said I had catarrh of the nose and throat. He asked me if I had any serious trouble. I told him I had been in bed for several weeks, and asked if I had had it long. He told him about four years. The next morning I went for the results of an examination of my urine. The doctor said: "Go home and enjoy what comforts you may. You have but a few weeks to live." At the solicitation of my wife, afterwards he gave me some medicine, but with no good result.

One day the same doctor examined me again and found that I had Orchitis. He said I must submit to an operation. "But now," said he, "you are two weeks in bed. I am sure you would set in and kill you." Well, it went on, and the swelling kept increasing and I kept growing weaker and weaker. I thought that death had me sure. One day my sister in Winnipeg sent me a paper in which I saw about the wonderful cure of Dr. E. A. Dodd, who was also afflicted with Diabetes. That gave me hope. I sent \$2.50, got six boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and began taking them. Before I had finished the first box, the orchitis had subsided and my organs were well and strong. I went back to the doctor then and he would not believe that I was cured until he had made a personal examination. He said he had not given me any medicine that could have effected the cure. I told him No, I knew he hadn't. No thanks to him, I had been cured. Thanks were due to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They are wonderful Pills for Kidney and Bladder troubles. If you desire to use the history of my case for the enlightenment of humanity, you have my permission. JOSEPH S. CHENEY.

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Mortgage Note.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, made by Mary A. Nichols to Julia Talbot, dated Feb. 28, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Berrien, Michigan, on February 28, 1892, in the mortgages on page 27.

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Mrs. James J. Piper received \$1,000 for her house and lot in Soter & Mackill's addition. Instead of \$900 as was stated in the News yesterday.

ANDREW Crawford, of Chicago, well known in this city, is a member of a syndicate which has purchased the Benton farm near Owosso, a tract of over 900 acres, for \$65,000. The new owners will organize a stock company, capitalized at \$100,000, and extensively engage in the raising of high grade livestock.

"We never did any advertising that paid us as well as our present investment in THE NEWS." This was the unsolicited remark made by Mr. Scherer this morning when he handed in a slight change in his announcement for the White House store. Proper advertising in the proper medium always brings trade.

The family of L. I. Putnam, Buss avenue, is having more than its share of trouble. Mrs. Putnam is just recovering from a severe sickness. Miss May Putnam is confined to her bed with fever, and Mr. Putnam has heart disease so bad that he suffers three or four sinking spells every night.

Mrs. Warren Snyder residing near Banks Corners died at her home this morning at 3 o'clock aged 71 years. Mrs. Snyder has been a resident of this county for nearly seven years she has

ing removed here from Whalen, this state. The deceased is the stepmother of Mrs. C. Haffstetter of this city. The funeral will be held at her late home at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon with interment in the Whalen cemetery.

MRS. C. T. Morehouse who has been quite ill for the past week is improving.

THE choir of the Congregational church will meet for rehearsal promptly at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

ALDERMAN Merrill and Herman Potts keep the residents of the southern portion of the city from being entirely snowed-in by the generous use of snow plows.

FRED Kiehl who has been operating a barber shop in the east end of the Farland House has removed to the basement under the Frick building. Mr. Kiehl will have a very neat shop when he gets fully settled.

A. T. PATTERSON, the artistic job printer, has just returned from Chicago where he has been placing his new book for printers in the various houses. The book is meeting with a ready sale and Mr. Patterson is already preparing to issue the second edition.

The Lady Macabees presented F. H. Null, the talented young musician, with a beautiful gold ring with a tiger's eyeset, last Monday evening. This was done out of appreciation for his services which he rendered gratis at the recent public installation of that lodge. Mr. Null is very proud of the gift.

## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

W. H. Hollis, one of the stockholders in the Benton Harbor Electric & Transit railroad, was called suddenly to Gibsons, Ill., on account of the death of a brother. Mr. Hollis was not aware of his brother's illness until the telegram arrived announcing his death.

Miss Julia Martin left today for Walkerton, Ind., where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

The Baptist society of this city and their friends held an enjoyable social at the home of John Higman last night. Mr. Higman has a spacious home outside of St. Joseph, and nearly 100 guests assembled at the Baptist church last evening, and were conveyed to Mr. Higman's in bobsleds, which were provided for that purpose. An oyster supper was the principal feature of the evening. A splendid party of four families from Morton Hill attended the social.

The sophomore class of the Benton Harbor high school attended the social at John Higman's last night in a body.

Roscoe Farmer has returned from Chicago where he has been on a business trip.

Attorney F. H. Ellsworth returned from Chicago last night.

Mrs. Adolphus Miles is confined to her home by illness.

The Chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Christian church in the vacant room opposite the post office, was well attended in spite of the storm. The ladies disposed of all their edibles and cleared about \$8.

Postmaster Nichols and D. H. Patterson went to Grand Rapids this morning on business, connected with the St. Joseph Valley railway.

Col. Boyce, of Williamsburg, Va., arrived in the city this afternoon to meet gentlemen of this city who are thinking of locating in Virginia. Mr. Boyce is organizing a colony in that fertile country.

C. F. Taylor, of Lansing, is in the city on business.

H. Young of Hartford, and Will Butler of Shelby, were the guests of Myron Hinkley and family yesterday.

C. B. Broadwell, of the music firm of Broadwell & Wolf of Detroit, is in the city on business.

L. G. Shaffer of New Castle, Ind., arrived in this city last night for a few days' visit. Mr. Shaffer made many

friends while agent for the Big Four in this city.

Harry L. Bird and wife returned last night from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

A party of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bashford of Lake street last evening. Refreshments were served, and the evening was pleasantly spent with progressive polo and other games.

Miss Irma Keller is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Stella Potter has commenced taking vocal lessons of Miss Hansen. Miss Potter has a remarkable alto voice and with careful training will make a fine singer.

H. E. Clippinger, of Hartman, was in the city today on business.

H. A. Knott, of the Carl Knott Millinery company, Grand Rapids, is in the city on business.

Miss Lucy Engelman is ill.

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# HER STORY A SHOCK.

Testimony of Miss Edwards, Mittan's Sweetheart, Produces a Sensation in Court.

# SHE EXHONERATES HER LOVE.

Says He Gave Her the \$550 the Day Before the Big Steal Was Made.

Miss Mattie Edwards, the star witness for the defense in the embezzlement case now on trial in the circuit court, and the young lady whom defendant Mittan expected to marry last Thanksgiving day, was called to the witness stand a few minutes before the noon recess today. Her testimony all through was tinged with the sensational and was discussed with great avidity in the dining rooms of the Hotel Whitecomb where the attorneys and witnesses in the case were stopping.

Miss Edwards' testimony lodged with the effect of a bomb. If she adheres to her story when under the searching cross-examination of the counsel for the people her evidence alone will spread disaster in the wall of testimony built up by the people. The young lady is attractive in appearance, is remarkably intelligent and recited her story with wonderful accuracy.

She began her testimony with a recital of her engagement with Mittan and then proceeded to relate the circumstances directly connected with the case. She said that on Sunday evening, November 18, the week of the express robbery, Mittan called at her home near Niles and their conversation dwelt upon their proposed marriage which they declared that evening should occur Thanksgiving day.

The witness told Mittan that evening that she had only \$5 which would scarcely be sufficient to purchase her wedding dress, whereupon Mittan assured her that that need not delay their marriage as he had plenty of money and would bring her some the following Tuesday evening, the day preceding the robbery.

On Tuesday evening Mittan called again and delivered to the witness a roll of bills which he said was all they could spend for their wedding and house furnishings. They made all arrangements on that evening to go to South Bend the following Friday and make the necessary purchases. Mittan was not certain of being able to get a leave of absence in which case Miss Edwards was to be accompanied by her family.

After Mittan had departed Tuesday evening, November 17, Miss Edwards, according to her testimony, counted the money Mittan had given her and found there were \$550. She placed it in a trunk to which her sister, Addie, had access and relief.

The next morning she was late to breakfast and her father remarked that if Delbert knew her habits he would not marry her. The conversation between father and daughter continued and the former spoke disparagingly of the coming marriage, objecting because Mittan had no money as he was informed.

"I told father that his objections were not good," said the witness; "that Delbert had money and had given me \$550 last night."

On Wednesday night, November 18, the date of the alleged robbery, Mittan again called on the witness and told her that he had been granted permission to leave and would accompany her to South Bend. On the morning of the same week the witness made collections in Niles for baking powder which she had sold there and among the money collected by her was a \$5 bill. It is expected that the defense will show that this bill was one of the \$5 notes which Cashier Charles A. Johnson testified was issued by the First National bank November 13, and contrary to the claim of the prosecution, was not a part of the original package of bills given to Mittan by Edwards, a fact which, if established, would tend to show that the money given Miss Edwards by Mittan was not of his savings.

The witness related the incidents of their trip to South Bend, claiming that their principal purchases were two pairs of shoes and rubbers and a dress. Touching upon her interview with General Agent Harbison, of the express company, Friday morning Miss Edwards quoted Harbison as saying that the robbery lay between three men, Agent Chambers, Driver Mittan and Messenger Carter. Mr. Harbison is also charged with having asked the witness if she knew that Mittan had a rich uncle from whom he expected a fortune some day.

William Edwards, father of Miss Mattie, testified to the same facts related by his daughter, and Miss Addie, a sister of Mattie, stated that on Wednesday night, November 18, while looking for an article in Mattie's trunk she came across the \$550.

MITTAN ON THE STAND.

Delbert E. Mittan took the witness stand at 3 o'clock this afternoon and corroborated the story told by Miss Mattie Edwards. His father was then called to testify to have seen a large amount of money in his son's trunk several weeks previous to the robbery and his mother corroborated this statement.

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# SOME VILE SLANDERS.

"St. Joe is a slow town."

This slander may be heard anywhere in Berrien county except in St. Joseph (and Benton Harbor).

The fact is that it is not a fact. St. Joseph is a faster town than Chicago, and it is only a fraction of a second behind Benton Harbor. When it is sunrise at St. Joseph it is scarcely daybreak at Chicago and the sun goes down on St. Joseph first every night.

Another thing, and this doesn't speak so well for Benton Harbor: St. Joe is way ahead of this city as an express point. In the larger cities the American express company owns the horse and wagon used in delivering express. These wagons are all built after the same pattern, painted the same color, and are drawn by large, stock horses. New York, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Joseph all use the same wagon. In Benton Harbor neither of the express companies own a horse or wagon but the express delivery is made by means of private drays.

Some of the unpublished testimony in the assault and battery case of young Bradford against Charlie Farmer and Ed Weaver is interesting though odd. Mr. Farmer was on the stand and under a line of cross-examination by Attorney O'Hara the witness at last "gave up" some evidence that he was not inclined to tell at first. Finally, Mr. Farmer replied:

"I did tell Bradford that there were plenty lawyers in St. Joseph who did not know it all."

"Who did you mean?" further pressed O'Hara.

"I meant you," promptly replied the witness.

# REMAIN A MYSTERY.

Opinion Prevails that the Circuit Court Will Not Locate the Missing \$2,000.

# EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Other Employees of the Express Company Believed to Be Equally Responsible With Mittan.

As the trial of Delbert E. Mittan for the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the American express company at Niles progresses in the circuit court the mystery in which the case has ever been shrouded deepens and but few people have any confidence in the ability of the lawyers or the court to penetrate the vagueness and incoherence of the hidden facts concerning the missing \$2,000.

If Mittan is convicted it must be on evidence entirely and unmistakably circumstantial. The strongest evidence against Mittan, it is acknowledged, is the discovery of large sums of money in his possession. However, if the defense succeeds in convincing the jury that it was possible for the accused to have saved from the hire of his labor an amount equal to that found in his possession conviction seems impossible.

The fact, as intimated by the defense yesterday, that there are other sources by which the package of money could have disappeared cannot be denied, and conviction in Mittan's case hinges on the ability of the prosecution to show that the circumstances pointing to his guilt are stronger than in the case of the other employees of the express company who handled the missing money. The fact of Mittan holding a receipt that testifies to the money having passed from his hands is greatly in his favor and will probably have considerable weight with the jury.

The freedom with which Mittan acknowledged the possession of money and his willingness to open his trunk and reveal to the view of the officials the same has a tendency to impress many people that his story of having saved the money from his earnings is true. The probabilities are that the mysterious disappearance of the \$2,000 will never be cleared up.

Wanted Mittan Dismissed.

At the conclusion of the introduction of testimony by the prosecution yesterday afternoon Lawyer Lambert, representing the defendant, caused a slight furor by urging of the court that Mittan be dismissed, offering as a reason for such action that the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence of the defendant's guilt to warrant the court in submitting the case to the jury. The people, said the attorney, had shown that the American express company had lost \$2,000 but the testimony introduced did not indicate that Mittan was any deeper implicated or could more reasonably be connected with the disappearance of the money than a half dozen other men. None of the money found in Mittan's possession had been identified as a part of the original \$2,000 package, and the evidence against the accused, as a whole, was so weak that a jury ought not to be asked to pass upon it. Judge Coffield, however, viewed the matter differently. He denied the motion of the attorney and instructed the defense to proceed with the introduction of testimony if it had any.

Defense Outlined.

Lawyer E. L. Hamilton then briefly stated to the jury that the defense expected to prove that Mittan had possessed a good character, energetic and industrious and from his earnings, by his frugal manner of living, had succeeded in saving considerable money.

"It became engaged to marry a very estimable lady," continued the attorney, "the wedding was arranged to occur on Thanksgiving day, an occasion which Mittan contemplated with much pleasure, realizing that he was provided with the necessary means to render life under such conditions comfortable and happy."

"We will show that before the theft occurred Mittan was preparing for the event of his marriage, having arranged with his employer for a vacation and having sold numerous of the railroad employees in Niles that he was going to take a lay off for a short time. He had engaged a young man to take his place as driver of the express wagon. All of this occurred before the date of the alleged theft."

"The delivery to Miss Edwards by Mittan of the \$500 was not an unusual or significant act, argued the attorney. They were preparing to go to South Bend to make purchases for their proposed home and it was convenient to make Miss Edwards custodian of the funds. Mr. Hamilton anticipated the defense would be able to show that Mittan had no opportunity to rob the pony safe of the \$2,000 had he been so disposed."

MITTAN NOT OUT OF HIS SIGHT.

John Curtis, colored, who operates a baggage transfer line in Niles, was the first witness sworn by the defense. He averred that on November 18 when it is alleged Mittan extracted the \$2,000 from the pony safe entrusted to him to convey to the Michigan Central train, Mittan was not out of the witness' sight from the time he arrived at the Big Four depot until he had deposited the contents of the safe with the route agent of the Michigan Central. During the entire time that Mittan was absent from the express office he was in the presence of numerous persons and would have been detected had he attempted to remove the contents of the pony safe. It was raining while Mittan and the witness were waiting the arrival of the Michigan Central train and they together with several railroad employees and other men, occupied the baggage room in the depot until the train arrived.

The baggageman at the Michigan Central station was called. He corroborated Curtis' testimony so far as it referred to the event of their congregating in the baggage room while waiting for the north bound Michigan Central train on November 18, and added that on that occasion Mittan told him of his plans for a vacation. The witness asked Mittan if he was going to get married and received an evasive reply.

As to Mittan's Character.

E. C. Dana, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Niles, was introduced to testify to the general reputation for honesty borne by the defendant at Niles. His manner in expressing his positiveness on the point of Mittan's quality of honesty provoked many smiles. He stated that Mittan was received into the most exclusive circle of Niles society and was regarded with great admiration. Incidentally he remarked that 90 percent of the people of Niles believed the accused innocent. When cross-examined he was forced to admit that he had never conversed with any one regarding Mittan's honesty and as to the general opinion on that point he was not informed. His information was obtained from a personal personal of the young man's character, the witness' acknowledging that he was a character reader. It was ordered by the court that the witness' testimony so far as it concerned Mittan's general reputation for honesty be stricken out for the reason that knowledge as to that fact could be obtained only by conversation with people who knew the defendant.

# RETURNED TO CHICAGO.

Big Steamers Abandon the Attempt to Enter the Harbor.

After a fight of many hours with the huge vitrows of ice piled up in front of the harbor here the steamers, City of Duluth and Jay Gould, abandoned the attempt and returned to Chicago arriving there safely yesterday afternoon.

The harbor was probably never more firmly bound in ice than at the present time. No boat that sails Lake Michigan could make a course through the mass of frozen snow and crush which is now lodged in between the piers. The fruitless efforts of the big Andy which has been warring with the key element for three days is proof of the firmness of the grasp which the half frozen slush has upon the harbor.

If the big body of floating slush was firmly frozen a boat might have some effect on it, but it is a mass which offers no resistance until a boat has ploughed its length into it when it closes upon the vessel and retains its progress either forward or backward.

The still wind from the east would clean the harbor in five or six hours, by moving the immense body out into the lake.

# FUN AFTER BUSINESS.

Members of the Royal Arcanum Will Organize a Pedro Club.

Last night the Royal Arcanum lodge of this city installed the following officers: Regent A. A. Covell; vice regent, W. S. Martin; secretary, W. H. Poundstone; treasurer, B. E. Perry; collector, C. T. Warner; physician, Dr. John Bell. After the installation, the members present went to the chicken pie supper, and not only aided the Christian church, but enjoyed themselves immensely.

At the next meeting of the lodge which will be held two weeks from last night, a progressive pedro club will be organized and other amusements arranged, and it is proposed that after each meeting throughout the winter a general good time will be indulged in.

# IMPORTANT MEETING.

Stock Holders of the Benton Harbor Electric Will Meet Saturday.

President Hamilton of the Benton Harbor Electric project who is at present in Chicago will arrive in this city Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon to strike out for the reason that stockholders of the road will be held. Several matters will be considered among which will be the preparations of opening the stock books of the company. Vice President Dean says that just as soon as the books are opened there are men standing ready to put money in the enterprise.

# YOU CAN HELP THE POOR.

If You Can't Give Clothing Maybe You Can Sew.

Next Monday afternoon and all of Tuesday the G. A. R. hall will be turned into a workshop where clothing will be made over for poor children.

Persons who have clothing they can spare are requested to leave their donation at the G. A. R. hall or if they will notify Commissioner J. O. Rowe he will send for the clothing to you home. There is a great demand for warm clothing from the poor of the city.

Every woman who can is invited to sew at the G. A. R. hall on these days and assist in remodeling the clothing offered. Bring your needle, the city will furnish the thread. The hall will be in charge of P. Lewis.

If you can't give clothing you can sew: some will do both.

# PACKAGE OF TOBACCO.

Unearthed in the House Occupied by Delano and Peoples.

The officers in a search of the house on Centre street occupied by Howard Delano and David Peoples, arrested yesterday for the burglary of Fred Luckner's meat market, discovered a package of plug tobacco and other articles which it is thought will connect the alleged thieves with other burglaries committed in the county recently.

"I have been entirely cured of a fit," said the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has often helped me out as a renovator and blood purifier," Eliphaz Stevens, Eau Claire, Mich.

Hood's Pills cure all these ills.

Rates to the Immigration.

On account of the Immigration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

# INSTITUTE CLOSED.

The Keeley Institute Closed For Lack of Patronage.

The Keeley Institute which has been established in this city for a number of years has closed its doors on account of lack of patronage, due in a measure to the hard times.

When the Institute was first established here it was situated on the corner of Brinson avenue and Blue street. At that time the institution had from 15 to 30 patients taking the treatment all the time while for the past year it has not averaged 5 regular patients.

Less than a year ago the institute, which had been moved to more commodious quarters on the corner of Lincoln and Pipestone street, was leased to C. M. Forton of Detroit who with much energy tried to make the business a success with the above result.

There are 82 Keeley institutes in the United States all of which are doing a good business and the one in this city is the first to fail.

Dr. Vincent, the physician in charge here will leave for the east where he will instruct physicians in the various institutes. He said this morning that the failure here was partly due to the early reputation of the business here and the manner in which it was conducted.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

Comptroller Eckels has ordered stock holders of the broken First National bank of East Saginaw to raise \$100,000 before February 15, to pay depositors. This is a severe blow to many new stockholders, who believed the assets would be sufficient to pay all claims.

Charles Willard, a well known farmer and capitalist of the township of Battle Creek, has decided to the city sixteen acres of beautiful woods on the East shore of Gogewic lake for a public park. It will be named Willard park, and Battle Creek is happy.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

# NEW SYSTEM

The Excelsior Gas Company Will Use Novel Meters.

The Excelsior Gas company received a consignment of the McDonald Patent meters this morning and at once began putting them where they were wanted in the various business places in the city.

With the general use of these meters, which object the gas company will try and accomplish, people will pay their gas bill and never feel it, or in other words they will never owe one.

The new meters are arranged on the same principle as a nickel-in-slot machine only instead of a nickel the consumer drops a quarter in and his meter will register 170 feet of gas which is paid for. When this is turned he again drops a quarter and he has 170 feet more.

Secretary Morton of the gas company says this is a great demand for these meters, for various good reasons. A man won't owe a gas bill; he gets his gas at the lowest rate and it is much easier to pay a quarter than it is to pay three or four dollars.

These meters are finding favor with small merchants, barbers and in residences.

# FOR NEW YEAR'S

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

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We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

We will offer the balance of our entire stock of ladies' and gents' fine cashmere mittens, single or double, worth up to 50 cents your choice on this date at 32 cents.

Or any Saxony wool fascinator or ladies' or children's hood to close at 35c. Regular price, 48c to 75c.

# CASHMERE MITTENS

32 CENTS.

# GROCERIES

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Armour's family lard, 6c a lb. Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb. 12 1/2 lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.

12 lbs pure buckwheat, 25c. 12 lbs oatmeal, 25c. 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. Fairbanks' gold dust, 16c.

# Genuine Reduction Sale

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

Goods Must Move

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

# ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

SUCCESSOR TO F. G. WARREN

116 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

# Sale of Seconds in UNDERWEAR

A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bought of a well known mill and placed on the market at about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale prices.

This lot is as follows:

18 Ladies' Combination Suits at 50c

42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 25c

60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 22c

24 Children's Combination Suits at 40c

33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at 50c

60 Misses' Vests and Pants, 19c

48 Children's Vests and Pants, 15c

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents.

J. O. VAN HORN.

118 Pipestone Street, Bowman Block.

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### SOCIETY'S CORNER.

#### What Denton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

W. H. Hollis, one of the stockholders in the Denton Harbor Electric & Transit railroad, was called suddenly to Gibsons, Ill., on account of the death of a brother. Mr. Hollis was not aware of his brother's illness until the telegram arrived announcing his death.

Miss Julia Martin left today for Walkerton, Ind., where she will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

The Baptist society of this city and their friends held an enjoyable social at the home of John Hignman last night. Mr. Hignman has a spacious home outside of St. Joseph, and nearly 100 guests assembled at the Baptist church last evening, and were conveyed to Mr. Hignman's in automobiles, which were provided for that purpose. An oyster supper was the principal feature of the evening. A sleighing party of four families from Morton Hill attended the social.

The sophomore class of the Denton Harbor high school attended the social at John Hignman's last night in a body.

Roscoe Farmer has returned from Chicago, where he has been on a business trip.

Attorney F. H. Ellsworth returned from Chicago last night.

Mrs. Adolphus Miles is confined to her home by illness.

The Chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Christian church in the vacant room opposite the post office, was well attended in spite of the storm. The ladies disposed of all their edibles and cleared about \$8.

Postmaster Nichols and D. H. Patterson went to Grand Rapids this morning on business connected with the St. Joseph Valley railway.

Col. Boyce, of Williamsburg, Va., arrived in the city this afternoon to meet gentlemen of this city who are thinking of locating in Virginia. Mr. Boyce is organizing a colony in that fertile country.

C. F. Taylor, of Lansing, is in the city on business.

H. Young of Hartford, and Will Butler of Shelby, were the guests of Myron Hinkley and family yesterday.

C. B. Broadwell, of the music firm of Broadwell & Wolf of Detroit, is in the city on business.

L. O. Shaffer of New Castle, Ind., arrived in this city last night for a few days' visit. Mr. Shaffer made many friends while agent for the Big Four in this city.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Michael J. Calligan to St. Joseph Valley railway company, property in Denton Harbor. \$250.  
John J. Lingrell to Judson B. Lingrell, property in town 7. \$1.  
Albert H. Nowlen to St. Joseph Valley railway company, property in Sodus township. \$475.

### Marriage Licenses.

Frank W. Miller, 26, Eau Claire; Lena A. Murphy, 23, Horton Centre. Louis H. Held, 27, Logansport, Ind.; Bertha Mielke, 21, St. Joseph.  
Jacob Johns, 22, Baroda; Emma Wares, 19, Royallton.  
Wm. E. Morris, 32, Berrien Springs; Lydia D. Jones, 18, same.  
Carl Kuehl, 24, Denton Harbor; Henrietta Hass, 23, same.  
Charles Hass, 22, Denton Harbor; Gusta Trabon, 18, same.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

##### ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counsellors at Law, Bowman building.  
FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPUS ALLEN, COMMERCE. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Commercial block.  
SYLVESTER W. HARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank, Denton Harbor, Mich.  
GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND Solicitor in Chancery, room 3, Bowman bldg.

##### PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOTRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 34 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 112.  
E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, Sunday 12 to 1. Jones & Sonner block, Denton Harbor.  
C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in First block. Residence, 104 Water street. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.  
DR. ELLEN MARIE GYATT, HOMEopathic physician. Office and residence, 22 Pipestone street. Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., and 4 to 7 p. m.  
GEO. M. DELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN and specialties. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Bridge street.  
DR. J. J. FAIRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Deutscher Apts. Office and residence 110 Water street.

##### NURSES.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 150 Broadway.

MRS. G. VOSHING, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 4017

##### REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

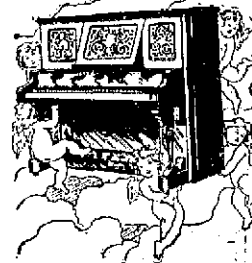
A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, DOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 2. Agents wanted.

ROBINS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Life and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Denton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Denton Harbor, Mich.

CURTIS & JENKINS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Denton Harbor, Mich.

##### MONEY TO LOAN.

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### SURVEYOR.

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### SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at old Fellows' hall, regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. HARMON, Com. R. P. CHADWICK, R. G.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 88, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month. In Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. H. C. HALL, N. C. Mrs. H. W. KENT, N. C. H. BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F. MEETS Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in hall opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. H. C. JOHNSON, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

### KINDERGARTEN.

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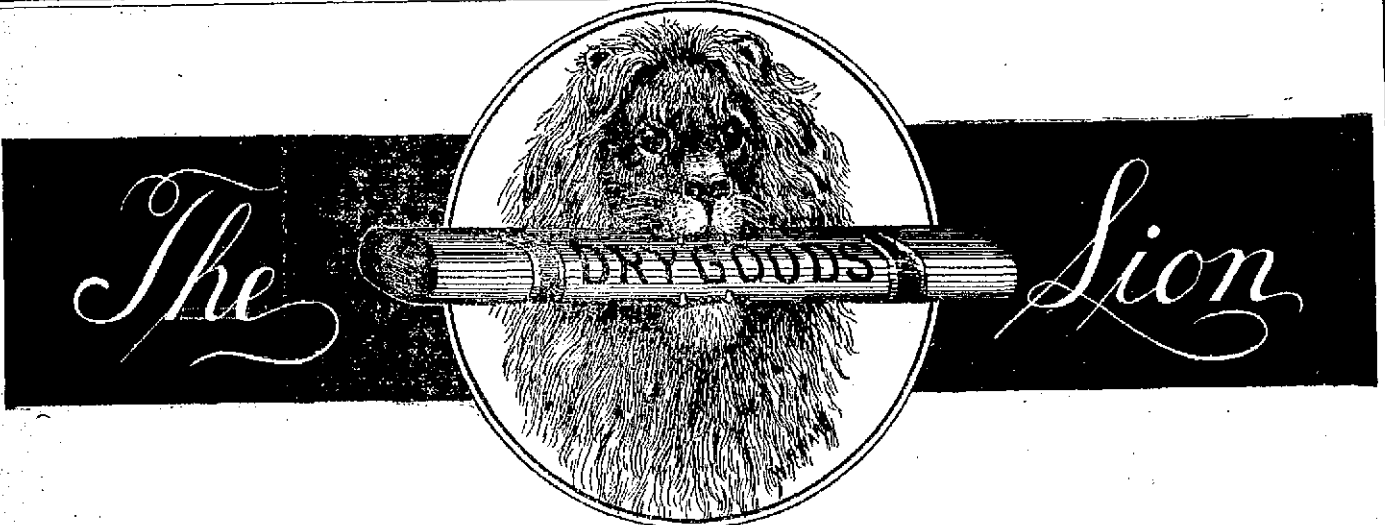
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<p><b>Blanket Department</b></p> <p>One line of Blankets to close at</p> <p><b>29 Cents Per Pair.</b></p>	<p><b>Linen Department</b></p> <p>We bought two cases of LINEN TOWELING and we are going to let go of them at</p> <p><b>25 YARDS FOR \$1.00.</b></p>	<p><b>Jacket Department</b></p> <p>Any Jacket or Cape at just</p> <p><b>One-Half Price.</b></p>
<p>SHAWL DEPARTMENT--All of our fine shawls, worth up to \$6.50 each, we will let go of for \$3 each.</p> <p>CLOTHING DEPT.---Men's suits, worth up to \$6.50 at \$3.50; Men's suits, worth up to \$10, at \$5.50; Men's suits, worth up to \$13.50 at \$7.50; Men's suits worth up to \$16.50 at \$10.</p> <p>We have just received our new spring line of Dress Novelties, Wash Goods, White Goods, etc.</p> <p><b>SHEPARD &amp; BENNING</b></p> <p>We close at 6 except Saturday and Monday...</p> <p><b>ST. JOSEPH.</b></p>		